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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Part III DETAILED ACTION

The amendments to claims 2-4, 5, (line 6), 9 and 10 have not been entered.

The amendment to the claims has not been entered because it requests the addition of more than 5 words in any one claim. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) below:

A particular claim may be amended in the manner indicated in paragraph (a) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 to the extent of corrections in spelling, punctuation, and typographical errors. Additional amendments in this manner will be admitted provided the changes are limited to: (1) deletions and/or (2) the addition of no more than five words in any one claim. Any amendment submitted with instructions to amend particular claims but failing to conform to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 may be considered nonresponsive and treated accordingly.

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The amendment to the claims should be made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) which states:

Except as otherwise provided herein, a particular claim may be amended only by directions to cancel or by rewriting such claim with underlining below the word or words added and brackets around the word or words deleted. The rewriting of a claim in this form will be construed as directing the cancellation of the original claim; however, the original claim number followed by the parenthetical word "amended" must be used for the rewritten claim. If a previously rewritten claim is rewritten, underlining and bracketing will be applied in reference to the previously rewritten claim with the parenthetical expression "twice amended", "three times amended", etc., following the original claim number.

Applicant is given either the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action or a ONE month time limit from the date of this letter, whichever is the longer, within which to complete the response. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mr. Raj Bawa, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) 308-2423. The Examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2351.

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